



Docket No.: 1871.1001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Bernard Austin TIMINGS

Serial No. 10/539,258

Group Art Unit: 2841

Confirmation No. 2425

Filed: June 16, 2005

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING ITEMS IN A CONTAINER (AS  
AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 30, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please AMEND the title as follows:

~~WEIGHT CHECKING METHOD~~ METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING ITEMS  
IN A CONTAINER